

Campus Life

Student Leadership and Governance

Campus activities and organizations offer students opportunities to become an integral part of the College community through participation, investment and an increased understanding of the community. Significant opportunities for leadership development are available.

Student Government

The Student Government is the official organization of the NMC student body. The purpose of Student Government is to serve all students of NMC by developing a sense of community and understanding, coordinating the collaboration of student organizations and enriching the educational environment through community service and leadership. Five student officers are elected each spring. Additionally, in the fall semester there are seven students elected as committee chairs. Each organization is responsible for sending one representative to general meetings. The Student Activity Fee is allocated directly to the Student Government. A professional staff member serves as the Student Government advisor.

Ambassadors

Ambassadors are students who assist the Admissions and Student Developmental Services Departments in recruitment and orientation activities. Members provide support and encouragement to new students while drawing on their own experiences with multiple role management. Members also have opportunities to enhance public speaking ability, interpersonal communication and leadership skills.

Methodist Allied Health Student Association

The Methodist Allied Health Student Associations (MAHSA) are composed of students enrolled in allied health programs, including Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Sonography and Surgical Technology. Each chapter elects its own officers and functions independently. The chapters often collaborate on professional development and community-service activities.

Student Housing Association

All residents of Josie's Village are considered members of the Student Housing Association. Each year an executive council is elected, as well as representatives for first-year students and various committees. The Student Housing Association is responsible for responding to student issues and concerns as well as planning social and educational events for the members of the village community.

Resident Assistants

The Resident Assistants (RAs) are students who live in Josie's Village and oversee residential functions. The RAs are responsive to residents' needs. Problems, complaints and input on residence issues should be communicated to RAs in written and/or verbal form. RA selection is held each spring.

Methodist Student Nurse Association

The Methodist Student Nurse Association (MSNA) prepares students for professional responsibility and serves as a way for student nurses to communicate at the local, state and national levels. The National Student Nurse Association is the largest independent student organization in the country.

Campus Crusade for Christ

Campus Crusade for Christ is a Christian interdenominational organization on college campuses throughout the world. Students have the opportunity to attend Bible studies, missionary outreach trips, leadership retreats, join events with local campuses and other social venues.

NMC Sorority

The NMC Sorority promotes service to humanity and forms lifelong bonds of friendship among students, no matter the gender, race or belief system. The sorority believes in the promotion of personal development and intellectual growth.

Leadership Development – Pathfinders

Pathfinders is a leadership development program open to all students. Participants develop a personal philosophy of leadership, reflect upon their values and participate in group processes and planning. Pathfinders plan and implement *Carpe Diem*, an overnight team-building experience for incoming students. Reflection, discussion and community service form the foundation of the. Membership is by application. Applications are available from the Coordinator of Leadership Development.

Honor Societies

Lambda Beta- Lambda Beta is the national honor society for respiratory care. Students who meet the standards of excellence and have achieved a GPA in the top 25 percent of respiratory care Associate and Bachelor graduates are nominated by the Nebraska Methodist College Chapter. Nominees are eligible to join the Lambda Beta Society and become eligible for scholarships and recognition.

Lambda Nu- The Nebraska Beta Chapter of Lambda Nu is the national honor society chapter for radiologic and imaging sciences at NMC. Students who successfully meet national and chapter standards of academic excellence and service are inducted into the Society prior to commencement. Members are granted lifetime membership and privileges, including eligibility for scholarships and professional development.

Nursing Honor Society- The Nursing Honor Society is committed to fostering excellence, scholarship and leadership in nursing to improve health care. Membership is by invitation to students in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs meeting criteria and to qualified community leaders. The Tau Tau Nursing Honor Society is a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

Surgical Technology National Honor Society- The mission of the AST National Honor Society (NHS) is to recognize the achievement of surgical technology students and to support the learning and professional development of our members who strive to improve the surgical technology profession.

Recreation

Campus facilities include a Student Center and the Fitness Center. There are a variety of activities planned throughout the year according to student interests, including sports, musical, social and educational events. The Coordinator of Leadership Development has the most current information about campus activities. All NMC students have access to activities and facilities on campus.